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**Excellent week for field work:** New York averaged 6.5 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal to 9 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0 to 2.28 inches. Abnormally dry conditions continued this past week in many areas of the state, according the U.S. Drought Monitor. In some counties, crops were impacted by hot, dry conditions such as strawberries while other crops, like corn, benefited from humidity. Where dry conditions were prevalent, some corn curled and soybeans were also impacted. Wheat harvest began along with blueberries. The second cutting of hay hasn't started as strong as the first cut. Long Island vineyard crews tucked shoots into catch wires, hedged, and thinned clusters.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 8, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	36	25	34	5
SUBSOIL	25	28	41	6

## Crop Conditions as of July 8, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	3	15	56	26
CORN	2	8	26	48	16
HAY, ALFALFA	2	5	19	53	21
HAY, OTHER	2	6	26	49	17
OATS	6	13	17	42	22
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	7	25	54	11
SOYBEANS	0	12	26	44	18
WINTER WHEAT	1	4	20	50	25

## Crop Progress as of July 8, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	95	94	95	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	63	49	82	63
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
CABBAGE: PLANTED	90	87	90	90
CORN: PLANTED	95	94	93	N/A
CORN: EMERGED	89	85	89	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	33	21	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	95	93	91	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	33	21	33	31
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	82	79	81	87
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	18	8	26	24
OATS: PLANTED	94	93	100	N/A
OATS: EMERGED	91	90	98	N/A
OATS: HEADED	48	39	77	66
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	69	52	63	72
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	94	87	81	86
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	12	5	<5	<5
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	89	83	96	94
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	93	90	100	N/A
PEARS: FULL BLOOM	100	90	100	96

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## July 8, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

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		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	FORT DRUM/WHEEL	94	48	75	+5	0.00	0	10.56	-0.61	47	1003	+76	1754
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	92	44	73	+5	0.02	1	10.52	+0.06	39	772	+34	1486
	HIGHMARKET	91	40	69	+5	0.24	2	9.47	-5.90	40	584	-4	1246
	LOWVILLE	95	46	74	+7	0.55	2	7.07	-3.68	38	848	+109	1538
	MASSENA INTL AP	94	48	76	+7	0.00	0	12.34	+2.02	45	1000	+188	1758
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	93	48	74	+4	0.00	0	3.36	-6.76	21	965	+109	1684
	WATERTOWN AP	91	44	71	+3	0.02	1	10.46	+0.97	48	878	+100	1620
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	90	40	70	+7	0.66	2	9.84	-1.76	42	580	+45	1222
	MALONE	93	49	74	+7	0.32	1	12.78	+1.64	38	816	+66	1536
	NEWCOMB	92	42	71	+7	1.18	2	11.72	-0.16	35	646	+82	1311
	PLATTSBURGH INT	92	54	75	+7	0.32	2	14.37	+4.92	54	933	+130	1696
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	93	42	66	+1	0.00	0	10.89	-1.47	34	518	-90	1126
Western	AVON	93	49	73	+3	0.07	2	8.20	-1.32	39	999	+48	1716
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	91	55	77	+6	0.28	4	11.60	+0.67	49	1234	+277	1993
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	93	51	75	+4	0.33	1	8.78	-1.71	43	1086	+106	1844
	COLDEN 1W	90	51	73	+5	0.75	3	11.83	-1.40	53	942	+96	1659
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	94	51	75	+4	0.35	4	8.21	-1.75	58	1218	+176	2000
	GENEVA RESEARCH	93	50	74	+4	0.58	3	7.96	-2.45	47	1030	+83	1769
	ROCHESTER GREAT	93	53	76	+6	1.10	3	9.45	-0.33	50	1238	+280	2024
	WARSAW 6 SW	89	51	74	+7	1.70	2	14.21	+1.03	48	892	+166	1605
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	95	56	75	+4	0.22	1	11.12	+0.82	44	1018	+86	1768
Central	AUBURN	96	48	76	+5	0.94	2	10.60	-1.67	45	1039	+93	1784
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	90	45	71	+6	0.81	2	10.70	-4.15	39	704	+62	1390
	COOPERSTOWN	80	51	66	-1	0.48	2	11.14	-1.78	27	604	-169	1247
	EMMONS	92	43	70	+4	0.87	3	10.78	-1.83	44	570	-152	1102
	FULTON OSWEGO C	96	47	73	+4	1.02	4	9.36	-1.86	56	1035	+203	1792
	ITHACA 13 E	92	45	69	+3	1.13	3	10.27	-2.23	39	891	+145	1644
	SHERBURNE	93	44	73	+6	1.15	2	11.27	-0.91	47	908	+102	1645
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	95	50	75	+4	2.28	4	14.17	+3.50	55	1124	+128	1898
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	96	52	80	+8	0.73	3	13.09	+1.49	58	1236	+210	2022
	ALCOVE DAM	91	50	74	+6	0.25	2	8.83	-3.63	38	930	+74	1675
	BUSKIRK	96	45	77	+8	0.21	2	9.46	-5.93	42	982	+84	1738
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	94	49	75	+7	0.18	3	8.66	-3.16	39	972	+168	1690
	GLENS FALLS AP	92	47	75	+6	0.27	2	11.65	+0.50	50	972	+162	1724
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	90	44	72	+4	0.47	2	11.01	-2.84	44	718	-138	1400
	SARATOGA NATL P	99	47	77	+4	0.27	1	8.89	-3.53	43	1246	+144	2028
Southwest	ALFRED	94	44	71	+3	0.72	3	9.59	-2.41	50	830	0	1550
	CORNING	92	45	71	+5	0.21	2	7.89	-3.91	50	861	+198	1600
	FRANKLINVILLE	90	60	75	+9	0.25	2	8.63	-4.00	45	701	-12	1283
	HORNELL ALMOND	95	47	72	+6	1.07	2	10.15	-1.42	48	864	+50	1593
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	91	49	72	+5	0.37	3	17.01	+3.58	54	1063	+235	1826
	OLEAN	93	50	74	+6	0.14	4	10.78	-2.51	54	1006	+114	1756
	PERRYSBURG	91	51	76	+6	0.62	2	12.65	-0.22	36	932	-136	1598
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	89	51	71	+2	1.49	3	12.61	+0.32	63	984	+130	1752
	ELMIRA	98	48	74	+4	1.46	2	9.38	-2.02	44	1060	+146	1819
	ITHACA CORNELL	94	45	73	+5	0.46	3	8.14	-3.31	47	894	+32	1606
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	92	45	71	+4	0.65	2	9.16	-2.49	45	871	+124	1604
	WAVERLY	101	49	74	+4	0.10	1	8.53	-2.93	48	1119	+116	1888
	WHITNEY POINT D	92	49	73	+6	1.53	4	10.60	-0.76	45	960	+160	1712
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	88	53	74	+4	0.02	2	11.97	-1.87	47	972	-8	1745
	CENTERPORT	96	58	79	+5	0.09	1	7.34	-6.50	30	1134	-18	1878
	EAST JEWETT	91	48	72	+7	0.04	1	9.55	-4.59	37	668	+56	1350
	MOHONK LAKE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.12	-6.60	33	507	-619	939
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	95	51	74	+3	1.01	5	12.94	-0.47	58	1205	+169	2020
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	91	64	81	+4	0.11	4	13.59	+0.85	56	1560	+158	2476
	POUGHKEEPSIE	95	55	78	+6	0.25	2	11.58	-3.52	36	1194	+66	1993
	SHRUB OAK	94	52	76	+4	0.93	2	11.94	-2.72	35	1133	+26	1937
	WALTON 2	93	42	70	+5	1.09	3	13.57	+0.50	44	766	+82	1506
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	86	47	74	+4	0.03	2	8.58	-4.90	53	950	+100	1758

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

## REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

*Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.*

### **Broome County; Maria Heath:**

Another 3/4 inch of rain fell in parts of the county others got a trace. Strawberries are done. The extreme heat spoiled many of them. Hot humid weather has helped the corn a lot.

### **Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:**

The hot, dry weather pattern has continued this past week. Some parts of the county were lucky to get some rain from passing thunderstorms, but other parts of the county weren't so lucky and are definitely in need of some rain. Despite the dry weather, the crops seem to be growing quite well.

### **Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:**

Weather continued to be dry. Only 0.1" to 0.2" of rain last week in Niagara & Orleans. It was not enough to do any good. Late soy and corn that came up spotty is not any better. Wheat harvest starting seriously today. Yields are already there, if they are there. Grain fill may have been impacted by dry soils. Second cut alfalfa/grass yields were down. Grass and clover regrowth hay is very limited. Rains have all been in the south.

### **Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Crops have advanced well with recent rains providing much needed moisture. Wheat harvest is set to begin.

### **Oneida County; Devon Kenny:**

Conditions are still very dry throughout the county. Corn is beginning to curl and second cutting has not been as productive as first. Strawberries are finished and blueberries are beginning.

### **Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:**

Most of Ontario County is in need of some rain and on the US drought monitor we've been listed as abnormally dry. Wheat harvest has begun and hay harvest continues.

### **Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

In Long Island vineyards, crews are tucking shoots into catch wires to maintain an upright canopy, hedging excess shoot growth, and thinning excess clusters.



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